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Department of Justice

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please let us get by this Microsoft litigation. It has been going on for years with the only result being that it helps to depress the economies in Washington state and elsewhere in the country and gives a lot of lawyers something to do. The nine holdout states may get some small individualized reward by further punishment of Microsoft to the detriment of the rest of the country and themselves. It is my belief, that the states of California and Massachusetts do not want to share the wealth of technology with the rest of the country. They want to put themselves in first place by punishing Microsoft rather than competing with them.

Microsoft's proposed settlement would have been good for the country in general. Please stop this needless litigation and endless argument and get back to moving our economy forward. Microsoft came up with a reasonable settlement that would have been of benefit to all. There is no sense in destroying Microsoft to please and benefit a few. The Department of Justice has the power to stop the nonsense now. Please do it.

I look forward to a quick and reasonable settlement based on the above thoughts.

Sincerely,
Harry Meyer